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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR SP

SUBJECT: SPANISH SELECT FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM BARCELONA  
SYSTEM

REF MADRID 8044

1. RE PARA 1 REFTTEL, CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL INFORMED EMBOFF  
GOM HAS NOT RENEGED ON PURCHASE OF FRENCH ATC (10 CENTIMETER  
LONG RANGE RADAR) SYSTEM (EARMARKED FOR MERIDA) BECAUSE OF  
INSUFFICIENT FUNDS DUE TO PESO DEVALUATION. SIGNED CONTRACT  
FOR SYSTEM (COST ESTIMATED AT \$4 MILLION) CALLED FOR PAYMENT  
IN 1977. APPROPRIATION REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COVER  
COST DIFFERENCE DUE TO DEVALUATION IS PENDING AND IS EXPECTED  
TO BE APPROVED THEREBY PERMITTING ISSUANCE  
OF LETTER OF CREDIT. CIVIL ENGINEERING WORK AT MERIDA IS  
UNDERWAY AT PRESENT.

2. ONLY OTHER SIMILAR PROJECT IS AT PUERTO VALLARTA, WHERE  
WORK IS WELL ADVANCED AND LETTER OF CREDIT ALREADY HAS  
BEEN ISSUED.

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